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Sir:

APPLICANTS' RECORD OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.133(b)

On December 22, 2006, a telephone interview was held with the Examiner. No exhibits were shown, nor any demonstration conducted. The rejection of claims 1 and 37 over U.S. Patent No. 4,130,623 to Walter and U.S. Patent No. 3,802,291 to Young et al. was discussed. Applicants' position regarding the rejections and whether the Examiner would be receptive to

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considering possible amendments in view of the cited references were also discussed. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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